STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

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FRIDAY, February 22, 2008

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 522

Relating to: the acquisition of an easement by an oil pipeline business entity.

By Senators Lassa, Schultz and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Boyle and Vruwink.

To committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

Senate Bill 523

Relating to: the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

To committee on **Environment and Natural Resources** (Referred on Thursday, February 21, 2008).

Senate Bill 524

Relating to: utility aid payments based on a production plant's value in 1990.

By Senators Decker, Kreitlow and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Seidel, Wood and LeMahieu.

To committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

Senate Bill 525

Relating to: requirements for automatic fire suppression systems and exhaust hoods in mobile kitchens.

By Senators Decker, Breske, Darling, Roessler and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Petrowski, Seidel, Tauchen, Young, Sinicki, Nerison, Gronemus, LeMahieu, Musser, Hahn, Ballweg, A. Ott and Albers.

To committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

Senate Bill 526

Relating to: obtaining wage data from labor organizations to assist the Department of Workforce Development in determining prevailing wage rates.

By Senators Jauch, Risser, Schultz and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Sinicki and Bies.

To committee on **Small Business**, **Emergency Preparedness**, **Workforce Development**, **Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 33

Relating to: the distribution of the penalty for converting agricultural land.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

Assembly Bill 334

Relating to: designating feral pigs as harmful wild animals.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 286

Relating to: fee remissions for certain University of Wisconsin System and technical college students.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

Noes, 0 - None.

KATHLEEN VINEHOUT

Chairperson

The committee on **Commerce**, **Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 285

Relating to: the regulation of certain telecommunications utilities and the public service commission's jurisdiction over public utilities in general.

Introduction of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 330

Relating to: use of phrases to describe a private sewage system (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 344

Relating to: fire detection, prevention, and suppression rules governing places of employment and public buildings under 60 feet in height (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 345

Relating to: variances to rules concerning automatic fire sprinklers in places of employment and public buildings under 60 feet in height (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Commerce).

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 436

Relating to: reports or records kept on the occurrence of fires.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 473

Relating to: regulating the purchase and sale of scrap metal and other metal items, the determination of property value of scrap metal for a theft conviction, creating a civil cause of action regarding scrap metal, and providing a penalty.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Introduction of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 2.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Plale, Breske, Wirch, Hansen, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes, 0 - None.

JEFFREY PLALE Chairperson

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 625

Relating to: authorizing a school board to construct or acquire a renewable resource facility.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 - None.

JUERGENSEN, JAMES, of Mequon, as a member of the Professional Standards Council for Teachers, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 - None.

Senate Bill 358

Relating to: authorizing a school board to construct or acquire a renewable resource facility.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lehman, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kreitlow, Olsen, Grothman and Lazich.

Noes, 0 - None.

JOHN LEHMAN Chairperson